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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, BU (MOUSEV, ANTON ANGELOV)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM

REF: LISBON 5596

1. WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY HELD THAT ASYLUM IS THE RIGHT  
AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COUNTRY IN WHICH THE REQUEST IS  
MADE. HOWEVER, WE ARE WILLING TO ASSIST WITH ENTRY INTO  
THE UNITED STATES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, PARTICULAR-  
LY WHERE REFUGEE FACES FORCIBLE RETURN TO HIS COUNTRY OF  
NATIONALITY. HAS MOUSEV REQUESTED ASYLUM IN PORTUGAL?

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CAN HE BE REFERRED TO PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES AND GET A

FAIR HEARING WITHOUT ARBITRARY RETURN TO BULGARIA? IF IN EMBASSY'S JUDGMENT THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, WE ARE WILLING ASSIST MOUSEV.

2. AS AN EASTERN EUROPEAN, IT APPEARS THAT SUBJECT QUALIFIES TO APPLY FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES UNDER SECTION 203(A)(7) OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT. TO APPLY, HE WOULD HAVE TO PROCEED TO A POST WHERE INS OFFICERS PROCESS CONDITIONAL ENTRY APPLICATIONS, SUCH AS ATHENS OR ROME. SISCO

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